

aforsaid, do hereby Certify, that on this first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, before me, in the City aforesaid, Personally appeared Theodore Phillips, well known to me to be the person who is named and described as, and professing to be the party of the first part to the foregoing deed or Indenture, and doth acknowledge the same to be his act and deed.

A. W. Pimington J. A.

And I do further Certify, that on this second day of June 1857, before me also Personally appeared Thomas Hooper, the Mortgagee within named, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that the consideration set forth in the foregoing Deed of Mortgage, is true and bona fide, as therein set forth. In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name on the day and year aforesaid. —

A. W. Pimington J. A.

Dennis Ross  
v from & s  
William D. Drows  
Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified, that the following Manumission was received and recorded on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1857, to wit: I, William D. Drows of Dorchester County and State of Maryland, do hereby manumit and set free my negro slave Dennis Ross, aged about thirty seven years, five feet three inches high, of a Black complexion, his freedom to commence from the date of these presents. Witness my hand and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1857. —

Test. W. Drows

S. W. Seampster

W. D. Drows Seal

State of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: I hereby Certify, that on this fifteenth day of June, Eighteen hundred and fifty seven, Personally appeared before the subscriber, as Justice of the Peace for Dorchester County aforesaid, William D. Drows and acknowledged the foregoing Deed of Manumission to be his act. —

S. W. Seampster J. A.

The State of Maryland  
v Show & s  
William Crighton  
Be it remembered and it is hereby Certified, that the following Bond was received and recorded on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1857, to wit: Know all men, by these presents, that we Wm Crighton, Geo W Crighton & William Rea of Dorchester, in the State of Maryland, are held and bound unto the State of Maryland, in the full and just sum of Fifteen thousand Dollars Current money of the United States, to be paid to the State of Maryland, which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves and every of us, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators in the whole and for the whole jointly and severally by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven. —

The Conditions of the above obligation are such, that if the above named Wm Crighton, shall well and truly discharge the duties of Treasurer of Primary Schools of Dorchester County, according to law, then the above obligation shall be void, otherwise it is to be and remain in full force and virtue in law. —